IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/601,998

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Applicant: Timothy J. Boyd

Group Art Unit: 3728

Examiner: Jacob K. Ackun

Title: Closure And Container Combination For Reducing

Headspace Gas

Attorney Docket: 8330-000244/DVA

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2008, Applicant requests the Examiner to consider the following amendments and remarks.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one (1) month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.